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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 29th Day of *March*, 1758,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 1ſt of March 1754, (at which Time the Plague continued to rage in ſeveral Parts of the Levant, and alſo in ſome of the Kingdoms in Barbary) to require and command, That all Ships and Veſſels coming from any of the Ports in thoſe Places, (except only from Smyrna, which was at that Time apprehended to be free from the ſaid contagious Diſtemper) ſhould perform their Quarantine according to the Rules and Regulations contained in the ſaid Order, which Order is ſtill in Force. —And whereas Information hath been this Day given to His Majeſty at this Board, that the Plague hath lately broke out at Smyrna, whereby great Numbers of People are daily carried off—And it being of the utmoſt Importance, to prevent the ſaid Infection from being brought from thence into this Kingdom—His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore judge it neceſſary hereby to Order, Require and Command, that notwithſtanding any Thing contained in His Majeſty's aforementioned Order in Council, all Ships, Veſſels, Perſons, Goods and Merchandizes, now arrived, or that ſhall hereafter arrive, in any Port of this Kingdom, or of the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from Smyrna, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, and do likewiſe ſtrictly conform themſelves, in all Reſpects, to the Rules and Regulations laid down in the aforementioned Order in Council of the 1ſt of March 1754, and thereby required to be obſerved by Ships and Veſſels coming from the Levant and the Coaſt of Barbary—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter General of the Ordnance, His Majeſty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being, of the ſaid reſpective Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 29th Day of *March* 1758,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the Twenty Fourth of February laſt, For paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, will expire upon the Tenth Day of April next: — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the Twentieth Day of May next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January 1757: And likewiſe, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Twentieth Day of May next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 29th Day of *March*, 1758,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the Twentieth of September laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the Twenty Ninth Day of April next—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time—His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit, and Command, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, (except the Maſter General of the Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the ſaid Twenty Ninth Day of April next, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any

any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip, or lade, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to Tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or Carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to impower His Majeſty to prohibit "the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to inforce "the Law for impowering His Majeſty to pro- "hibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any "Sort of Arms and Ammunition; And alſo to "impower His Majeſty to reſtrain the Carrying "Coaſtwiſe of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any "Sort of Arms or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

Hague, March 27. We had Advice Yeſterday, by the Way of Francfort, that the French had evacuated Caſſel on the 21ſt, after ſending all their Sick, Artillery, and Baggage, to Hanau and Mentz. That they propoſed forming a Camp at Lang Gouſs, near Gieſſen, and were conveying thither a Quantity of Forage, and particularly of Straw. And that upon their leaving Caſſel a Pruſſian Party entered the City and took Poſt there.

By Letters from Cologne of the 24th Inſtant, the French Army is in a very miſerable Condition, the Soldiers having neither Cloaths to their Backs, nor Shoes to their Feet. Sickneſs and Deſertion reign amongſt them, and have greatly encreaſed ſince their taking the Field.

Hague, March 28. Letters from Hanover of the 24th Inſtant, mention, that on the 18th an Auſtrian Detachment of 70 Men had entered Duderſtadt, which the Pruſſians had quitted; but that on the Approach of another Pruſſian Detachment, they had retired from thence with great Precipitation in the Night of the 19th and 20th. That the Auſtrians had been purſued by 100 Pruſſian Huſſars of Wunſch's Corps, who had made a Subaltern and 50 private Men Priſoners of War. That on the 20th the French had evacuated the Town of Munden, without committing the leaſt Diſorder. That a Courier had paſſed through Hanover, in his Way to Hamburg, with the News that the French had likewiſe evacuated Caſſel, without doing much Damage. That they had left the Arſenal in pretty good Condition, and even ſome Proviſions, which they had ſold to the Inhabitants, for the Payment whereof they had carried Hoſtages along with them.

That on the 20th Prince Ferdinand had detached Major Eſtorff, of Breidenbach's Dragoons, with ſome Hundred Horſe, to take Poſt at Oſnabrug, and ſeize upon ſome Magazines which the French had left there.

That the ſame Day, and the next, the Army had halted; and that nothing had paſſed, except bringing in ſeveral Priſoners of War.

That on the 22d the Army had reſumed its March; and that his Highneſs had fixed his Head Quarters at Burgholtzhauſen at ſome Diſtance from Ravenſperg.

That on the 23d the Army continued its March to Verſmold, and on the 24th to Saſſenberg, where it will reſt the 25th.

Whitehall, March 30.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to paſs the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Metropolitical Church of Canterbury to elect an Archbiſhop of that See, the ſame being void by the Death of the moſt Reverend Father in God Dr. Matthew Hutton, late Archbiſhop thereof: And alſo to order a Letter, under His Royal Sign Manual, naming and recommending to the ſaid Dean and Chapter, the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Thomas Secker, Biſhop of Oxford, to be by them elected to the ſaid See of Canterbury.

Whitehall, April 1.

The King has been pleaſed to order Writs and Letters Patent to be paſſed and iſſued under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor John Garnet, Biſhop of Leighlin and Fernes, to the Biſhoprick of Clogher in the ſaid Kingdom, void by the Death of Doctor Robert Clayton, late Biſhop thereof.

The King has been pleaſed to order Writs and Letters Patent to be paſſed and iſſued under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor William Carmichael, Biſhop of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh to the united Biſhoprick of Leighlin and Fernes, in the ſaid Kingdom.

The King has been pleaſed to order Writs and Letters Patent to be paſſed and iſſued under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Promotion of the Reverend William Gore, Clerk, Dean of the Metropolitan Church of St. Patrick Caſhell, to the Biſhoprick of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh, in the ſaid Kingdom.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed and iſſued under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto the Reverend Thomas Paul, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, of the Deanry of the Metropolitan Church of St. Patrick Caſhell, in the ſaid Kingdom.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed and iſſued under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto Sir William Evars Morres, of the County of Kilkenny, Knt. and his Heirs Male, of a Baronet of the ſaid Kingdom.

Admiralty Office, March 30.

His Majeſty's Ship the Windſor, commanded by Captain Samuel Faulkner, arrived in Plymouth Sound on the 26th Inſtant, and has brought in the Pacifique, a French Eaſt India Ship from the Iſle of France, bound for Port l'Orient, loaded with Coffee, &c. which he took on the 14th Inſtant.

Admiralty Office, March 30.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That on the 22d Inſtant, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, a Brigantine, Engliſh Built, laden with 152 Pipes of Brandy and 12 ſmall Caſks of Vinegar, bound from Rochelle for St. Villery en Som, Louries Van Ryn, Maſter, was drove aſhore at Eaſtbourne; the Veſſel bulged and ſeveral Caſks were ſtaved, but 136 Pipes of Brandy, and 10 Caſks are ſaved of the Vinegar, which is ſecured in a Warehouſe, under the King's

King's Locks, though ſeveral of the Caſks are in a bad leaky Condition. One of the Men belonging to the Ship was loſt, and ſix ſaved, which appear all to be Dutchmen.

J. Clevland.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elſewhere, is High Treaſon, and the Concealment thereof is Miſpriſion of Treaſon;

And Whereas the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpoſe is at this Time negociating in this Kingdom; Their Lordſhips do hereby promiſe a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Perſon, by whoſe Diſcovery any Subject of His Majeſty, or any Perſon reſiding within this Realm, ſhall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of cauſing or procuring to be ſo lent or advanced, or of ſubſcribing for, or contributing to, or of ſolliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatſoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Uſe or Purpoſe aforeſaid. The ſaid Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every ſuch Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treaſury, without Deduction, their Lordſhips having given Directions for the immediate Proſecution of ſuch Offenders.

Whitehall, March 25, 1758.

It having been humbly repreſented to the King, that, in the Night of the 21ſt or 22d of February laſt, at a Place called Copenhagen Houſe, in the Pariſh of Saint Mary Iſlington, a Quantity of Leather, which Joſeph Such, who lives at the ſaid Place, and is a Currier by Joſeph Such and his Servants, but they eſcaped by the Darkneſs of the Night: That in the Warehouſe from whence the ſaid Leather and Tools were ſtolen, he found a Letter directed to "Gipſey Soutch or his Wife" *of which the following is a Copy, viz.*

gipſey Soutch

" time back you have we buſed, we have them
" faſt and will not let them loſe, we will have our
" Revenge of you before we have done we will lay
" a trap we catch you if we can we worn't we catch
" you one of theſe Nights either Gipſey Soutch or
" his Wife and when we have you we will tell you
" ho we be but we worn't we will not let you go to
" tell any body elſe for we will blow your Brainſe
" out and ſet fire of the Houſe ſome night wen you
" little think of it ſo the Devil take take you all."

His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robberies, and the Author or Authors of the ſaid Letter, (except the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter) is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon, and alſo a Reward of Fifty Pounds *to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, to any one who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Robberies, and writing the ſaid Letter (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of them.*

W. PITT.

Office of Ordnance, March 14, 1758.

The Lieutenant General, and the reſt of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, give Notice to all Perſons that are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Stores with Elm Plank, Elm and Oak Scantling, of well grown Timber, free from Shakes and Dead Knots, the Center Planks cut clean out, the Elm Plank to be well ſeaſoned and perfectly dry, and the Oak quite free from Sap, that they may deliver their Propoſals, ſealed up, to the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, on or before Friday the 7th Day of April next; when their ſeveral Propoſals will be taken into Conſideration, and the loweſt Bidder agreed with. In the mean Time, on Application to the ſaid Office in the Tower, they will be informed of the particular Dimenſions of the ſaid Plank and Scantling.

By Order of the Board,

W. Bogdani.

Victualling Office, March 31, 1758.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 14th of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Coopers Tools for the Ports of London and Plymouth. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling, at Plymouth.

Victalling Office, March 31, 1758.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 21ſt of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as ſhall arrive at Hull, and be in Want of Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Hull.

Victualling Office, March 31, 1758.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 28th of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract for the furniſhing ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels with Proviſions as may touch at Barbadoes and the Leeward Iſlands, and be in want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Eaſt India Houſe, February 15, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 2d of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 15th *of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.*

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their ſaid Houſe, on Wedneſday the 29th *Day of ſaid March.*

That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe, on Wedneſday the 5th *Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which no Liſts will be taken in.*

And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 6th *Day of ſaid April.*

Mercers Hall, London, March 31, 1758.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, that on Tueſday the 25th *of April next, they will pay the Half-year's Annuities that will become due to the ſaid Company's Annuitants upon the* 5th *of April next; and alſo the Half-year's Intereſt that will become due on the ſaid* 5th *of April, upon ſo much as remains due on the Notes or Certificates given by the ſaid Company for the Arrears due to their Annuitants at Michaelmas* 1750.

And that Attendance will for that Purpoſe be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercer's Hall in London, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday the 25th, 26th *and* 27th *Days of the ſaid Month of April, from Nine in the Morning till One, and upon every Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday afterwards, at the ſame Hours, Holidays excepted.* W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Notice is hereby given to the Captain and to the Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of His Majeſty's Ship Dover, that were on Board at the taking the Baſtienne, a French